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Subject: 24-hour Contractor Required Water Pollution Control Training

The Department of Transportation (Department) is required by the *National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated With Construction Activity* (General Permit) to ensure that all persons responsible for complying with the General Permit, and for implementing water pollution measures, are appropriately trained.

The Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) and Water Pollution Control Program (WPCP) Preparation Manual (November 2000) and project Standard Special Provisions require that the contractor's SWPPP preparer and Water Pollution Control Manager (WPCM) have a minimum of 24 hours of formal storm water management training or certification as a Certified Professional in Erosion and Sediment Control (CPESC). The Department has allowed adequate time for the industry to develop appropriate formal training programs and for contractor's staff to complete the required training.

As of this date, the CPESC or the 24-hour training provided by AEI-CASC Engineering or Global Environmental Network, Inc. meet the Department's specification requirements for 24-hours formal storm water management training. The course outlines for these classes are located on the Department's Internet page (http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/construc/stormwater/swppp_training.html) to assist in the review of contractor's SWPPP submittals. College and university courses may also satisfy the SSP requirement. Approved categories of classes are listed on the Department's web page (http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/construc/swppp_cctraining.html). These classes shall be used to evaluate the contractor's SWPPP submittal against the Department approved training. The resident engineer should contact his district/region construction storm water coordinator regarding the evaluation of the 24-hour training requirements if one of the above pre-approved methods is not listed in the 24-hour training submitted in the SWPPP.

All projects with bid dates of **February 1, 2003**, or later must include the SSP requirement for training of the contractor's SWPPP preparer and WPCM

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